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3	33	S2 and (network\$4 or intranet\$1 or internet)	US-PGPUB; USPAT; EPO; JPO; DERWENT; IBM_TDB
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... at all. In some cases, center management would have to decide whether a three-day- old email should have preference over a call that has been in queue for two minutes...

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08011215 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 17053626 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
First aid for slipped disks; RAID vendor Storage Dimensions builds the virtual help desk. (TechConnect support system)

Chabrow, Eric R.

InformationWeek, n531, p42(3)

June 12, 1995

ISSN: 8750-6874 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext; Abstract WORD COUNT: 1197 LINE COUNT: 00101

...ABSTRACT: software. The new technology can prioritize responses and develop solutions based on severity of the **problem** and **frequency** that problems arise. E-mail and World Wide Web page assistance are also available with Storage Dimensions... ? t28/3, k/36,39

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05846608 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 12106880 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT)
Planning for what could go wrong can stop problems before they start.

(quality assurance software, Failure Mode and Effect Analysis) (Injection Moulding)

British Plastics & Rubber, p23(1)

March, 1992

ISSN: 0307-6164 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT WORD COUNT: 475 LINE COUNT: 00037

... By multiplying a risk priority number (RPN) is established for each failure mode, which indicates **action priorities**. The FMEA information is then transferred to a control plan, which is generated by the...

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04607896 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 09105199 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Failure mode and effect analysis: a step toward total quality assurance.

(also includes related article on a failure mode and effects)

LaFay, Victor S.

Modern Casting, v80, n5, p29(3)

May, 1990

ISSN: 0026-7562 LANGUAGE: ENGLISH RECORD TYPE: FULLTEXT WORD COUNT: 1409 LINE COUNT: 00117

... guidelines for generating RPNs. The risk priority number is a product of the possibility of **recurring failure** multiplied by the severity of the failure and the ability to be detected. Applying SPC...

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05684738 Supplier Number: 53119712 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT) CSS Repair Engine Resolves PC Problems.

Network, pNA(1)

May 1, 1998

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext

Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Trade

Word Count: 218

... problems and their resolutions, CSS Repair Engine is able to prevent or automatically address most **common** PC **problems**, such as bad or missing drivers and DLLs; crashed, unstable applications; disconnected shortcuts; and programs...

...of all known problems and prioritizes them by severity. This allows the desktop administrator to **respond** to the most **urgent** problems first.

CSS Repair Engine allows the network administrator to establish a uniform desktop configuration...

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04912672 Supplier Number: 47222837 (USE FORMAT 7 FOR FULLTEXT)
Data First, Users Second

Gillen, Al

ENT, p036

March 19, 1997

Language: English Record Type: Fulltext Document Type: Magazine/Journal; Professional

Word Count: 397

maintaining transparency of outages to users as a far lower priority. When asked to rank length of downtime, achieving 100 percent recovery, user transparency, and maintaining user performance on a scale of 1 to 5, respondents cited achieving a 100 percent recovery as the overwhelming favorite. This response was ranked the number one priority by 61 percent of respondents. Length of downtime was considered the next most important concern at 54 percent -- followed by maintaining user transparency...

28/3,K/28 (Item 5 from file: 148)
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11474590 SUPPLIER NUMBER: 57387057 (USE FORMAT 7 OR 9 FOR FULL TEXT) Web-enabled contact centers move into the mainstream.

Ball, Ronald

Call Center Solutions, 18, 4, 42(4)

Oct, 1999

ISSN: 1521-0774 LANGUAGE: English RECORD TYPE: Fulltext

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  The results of an ongoing analytic and interview approach to modeling the
behavior of a power system dispatcher under emergency situations is
described. During power system emergencies, the dispatcher is faced with a
task environment characterized by limited time for decision, high stakes,
informational uncertainty, and consequence of action uncertainty. The field
interview provided valuable insights into a human's mental of a power
system. Also obtained was the dispatcher's information sources, action
            , planning horizon, and salient common features of problem
priorities
                        behavior for
                                          various types of power system
solving/decisionmaking
disturbances. These results, along with the relevant steady-state power system truth models, were incorporated in an analytic framework based on
behavioral decision theory, artificial intelligence and cognitive science
to produce a normative-descriptive model of dispatcher behavior. The model
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predictions of dispatcher performance and model validation by interview

process will form the next phase of the ongoing effort. (ERA citation 10:023743)

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Abstract: An essential component of heavy truck safety measurement and evaluation is a complete and accurate database that contains relevant accident and exposure statistics. The identification of factors contributing to accident causation and severity, and to the absolute and relative frequency of these events , is central to the establishment of priorities for improvements and corrective actions . This article examines existing sources of information for evaluating heavy truck safety from several perspectives, including federal, state, and industry accident, inspection, and exposure data as well as records of motor carrier market

entry/exit and financial performance. These sources of information are evaluated in terms of their usefulness, and development of future data collection efforts are proposed to strengthen the validity of truck safety data and eliminate redundancy of efforts. 31 Refs.

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An expert system for prevention of abnormal event recurrence in
nuclear power plant.

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ABSTRACT: Recently, in Japan and abroad, information related to abnormal events occurring in nuclear power plants is being exchanged by utilities and international organizations. The information contains a veriety of knowledge which may be useful for prevention of similar events. With this background, an expert system which incorporates the above knowledge into its knowledge base, and offers suggestions about potential abnormal events and preventive know-how, has been developed. The mode of the system utilization mostly recommended by the authors is to infer the potential for abnormal events from newly experienced ones at other plants, evaluate countermeasure priorities, and then consider preventive measures for identified potential events. The system provides six fundamental inference functions for such mode. Among which, the "similar event prediction" function with respect to plant components and the "significance evaluation" function for given event sequences are the main featurings of the system. This paper discussed the system design/construction philosophies focusing on their unique points, presents the inference algorithms and the knowledge data / structure going into details of "similar event prediction" and "significance evaluation", and demonstrates some system operation examples. The knowledge base is now being enhanced in order to put the system into operation in the near future. (author abst.)

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROTECTION AGAINST MALFUNCTION OF PACKAGING

MACHINE

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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To avoid the delay of counteraction against a high rank of judging, at the time of detecting a plurality of by malfunction malfunctions, which rank the malfunctions belong to and giving a priority to the most suitable counteraction typical of the highest rank when the malfunctions belong to different ranks.

CONSTITUTION: The title device is provided with a memory circuit 62 for storing beforehand a plurality of malfunctions grouped in ranks, a 70 which inputs presence/absence of malfunction detection circuit malfunctions regarding various control members provided in a packaging machine regarding various control members, a judging circuit 64 which judges to which group each malfunction belongs, by checking those malfunctions against memories stored in the memory circuit 62, when a plurality of malfunctions are detected simultaneously or with a slight time lag by the malfunction detection circuit 70, and a safety circuit 66 which terminates or suspends the various operations of the packaging machine in coping with each malfunction. Priority instructions are given to the safety circuit 66 to meet the malfunctions in the highest rank.

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MAIL SERVICE SYSTEM

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JOURNAL:

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ABSTRACT

PURPOSE: To realize the flexible and effective mail service in response to the importance by deciding the order of transmission of a mail to called parties in **response** to the **priority** and releasing mails with lower priority when a storage device of a main box is occupied so as to store mails with higher priority therein.

CONSTITUTION: When a user of a terminal equipment 1 requests the storage of a mail to a terminal equipment 2, a pass word noticed in advance is inputted. An exchange 9 uses a pass word setting function 16 so as to set the pass word inputted from the terminal equipment 1 to a header of the relevant mail to send it to a mail box 4 corresponding to the terminal equipment 2. The mail box 4 assigns as idle table 13 of a storage device 8. When no idle table 13 exists, the **oldest** registration time in a mail table 12 registered in a chain of a mail table management section 20 representing the lowest priority '1' is released and the table is used as an idle table 13 when the priority of the mail is not lowest.

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XRPX Acc No: N02-219307

Distributed multiprocessor server system uses new-old differentiation logic to identify connection requests and respond at different

priorities

Patent Assignee: IKADEGA INC (IKAD-N) Inventor: BESTLER C B; PHILLIPS R C

Number of Countries: 095 Number of Patents: 002

Patent Family:

Applicat No Kind Patent No Kind Date Date 20020221 WO 2001US25346 A 20010814 200232 WO 200215027 A1 AU 200186459 20020225 AU 200186459 Α 20010814 200245

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Designated States (National): AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CO CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EC EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG UZ VN YU ZA ZW Designated States (Regional): AT BE CH CY DE DK EA ES FI FR GB GH GM GR IE IT KE LS LU MC MW MZ NL OA PT SD SE SL SZ TR TZ UG ZW

AU 200186459 A G06F-015/16 Based on patent WO 200215027

Abstract (Basic): WO 200215027 A1

NOVELTY - System comprises a network interface coupled to an intelligent switch comprising logic components identifying a new request corresponding to a message packet received by the interface. A default handler processor receives the new request from the switch and has delegation logic for associating the request type, identifying the processor and issuing a message reassigning the request to the identified handler processor.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - A bus structure links the processors to the switch and request reassignment tracking logic so that the new request is completed without intervention by the default handler processor. A storage server system is linked to the intelligent switch by a non-blocking switch, one processor has a computer gateway interface and there is a data retrieval buffer between the data store and processors,

and is independently accessible w.r.t the primary RAM utilized by the default handler processor.

An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is included for a method of allocating received requests in a multiprocessor network server.

USE - System is for providing specialized services in a network environment.

ADVANTAGE - System can handle a large workload arising from request messages.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows a high level hardware block diagram of the system.

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Title Terms: DISTRIBUTE; MULTIPROCESSOR; SERVE; SYSTEM; NEW; DIFFERENTIAL; LOGIC; IDENTIFY; CONNECT; REQUEST; RESPOND; PRIORITY

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Main): G06F-015/16

File Segment: EPI

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Superscalar microprocessor has instruction scheduler which performs logic function on each column of matrix of registers in tracker, to determine oldest instruction for dispatching instructions to resources

Patent Assignee: STMICROELECTRONICS INC (SGSA); SGS THOMSON MICROELTRN INC (SGSA)

Inventor: PROTIP R; ROY P

Number of Countries: 028 Number of Patents: 003

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Priority Applications (No Type Date): US 2000585076 A 20000601

Patent Details:

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Designated States (Regional): AL AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LI LT LU LV MC MK NL PT RO SE SI TR

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US 6785802 B1 G06F-015/00

Abstract (Basic): EP 1164472 A2

NOVELTY - An out-of-order instruction shelf (30) has an instruction age tracker (32) that stores logic states associated with relative age of instructions stored in an instruction pool (34), in a matrix of single bit registers. An instruction scheduler (40) performs a logic function on each column to determine an **oldest** instruction, for dispatching instructions to resources (21-23) based on **priority**, in response to which matrix is updated.

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - INDEPENDENT CLAIMS are also included for the following:

- (a) Out-of-order instruction shelf;
- (b) Method of tracking instruction priority in out-of-order

instruction shelf; (c) Method of processing instructions in superscalar microprocessor USE - Superscalar microprocessor with an out-of-order instruction ADVANTAGE - The instruction dispatch speed in the superscalar microprocessor with an out-of-order instruction shelf is increased. DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the superscalar microprocessor. Resources (21-23) Out-of-order instruction shelf (30) Instruction age tracker (32) Instruction pool (34) Instruction scheduler (40) pp; 9 DwgNo 3/5 Title Terms: MICROPROCESSOR; INSTRUCTION; PERFORMANCE; LOGIC; FUNCTION; COLUMN; MATRIX; REGISTER; TRACK; DETERMINE; INSTRUCTION; DISPATCH; INSTRUCTION; RESOURCE Derwent Class: T01 International Patent Class (Main): G06F-009/38; G06F-015/00 International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-009/30; G06F-009/40 File Segment: EPI Manual Codes (EPI/S-X): T01-F02A; T01-F02C2; T01-F03B; T01-H01D (Item 9 from file: 350) 30/9/21 DIALOG(R) File 350: Derwent WPIX (c) 2005 Thomson Derwent. All rts. reserv. 004294256 WPI Acc No: 1985-121134/ 198520 XRPX Acc No: N85-090939 Program implementation time and capability monitor - has automatic clearing circuit with output to malfunction frequency analyser with time mark counter at input to malfunctions counter Patent Assignee: LIKHOVETSKII M B (LIKH-I) Inventor: LIKHOVETSK M B; NOSKOV V I; TSUKANOV M I Number of Countries: 001 Number of Patents: 001 Patent Family: Patent No Kind Date Applicat No Kind Date Week SU 1120339 Α 19841023 SU 3618325 Α 19830711 198520 B Priority Applications (No Type Date): SU 3618325 A 19830711 Patent Details: Main IPC Filing Notes Patent No Kind Lan Pg SU 1120339 Α Abstract (Basic): SU 1120339 A The time monitor contg. the time counter (1), control circuit (2), instruction number counter (3), priority circuit (4), coder (5), malfunctions counter (6) and an automatic clearing circuit (7) consisting of trigger (8), AND-gates (9,10) and delay circuit (11), has a malfunction frequency analyser (12) with trigger (13), time counter (14) and AND-gate (13). In the event of a computer fault which makes interruption of stopping of the computer impossible, the AND-gate (10) forms an Interrupt Fault signal. As a result, the control circuit resets all central registers of the computer and retriggers the computer according

to the address in the instruction number register. In the analyser the signal sets the trigger at (1), so making the AND-gate conducting for a

time mark count. On overfill the malfunctions counter is cleared.

USE/ADVANTAGE - In monitoring computer work-capability as well as program implementation time, certainty is increased by avoiding incorrect signalling of computer failure. Allowance is made for the frequency of malfunctioning which is 1-2 orders more frequency.

The malfunction count is not signalled to the control circuit during the time mark count. Bul.39/23.10.84 (4pp Dwg.No.1/1)

Title Terms: PROGRAM; IMPLEMENT; TIME; CAPABLE; MONITOR; AUTOMATIC; CLEAR; CIRCUIT; OUTPUT; MALFUNCTION; FREQUENCY; ANALYSE; TIME; MARK; COUNTER; INPUT; MALFUNCTION; COUNTER

Derwent Class: T01

International Patent Class (Additional): G06F-011/28

File Segment: EPI

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(Item 1 from file: 349) 21/5,K/1 DIALOG(R) File 349: PCT FULLTEXT (c) 2005 WIPO/Univentio. All rts. reserv. 00802534 ANY-TO-ANY COMPONENT COMPUTING SYSTEM SYSTEME INFORMATIQUE A COMPOSANTS TOUTE CATEGORIE Patent Applicant/Assignee: E-BRAIN SOLUTIONS LLC, 1200 Mountain Creek Road, Suite 440, Chattanooga, TN 34705, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality), (For all designated states except: US) Patent Applicant/Inventor: WARREN Peter, 1200 Mountain Creek Road, Suite 440, Chattanooga, TN 37405, US, GB (Residence), GB (Nationality), (Designated only for: US) LOWE Steven, 1625 Starboard Drive, Hixson, TN 37343, US, US (Residence), US (Nationality), (Designated only for: US) Legal Representative: MEHRMAN Michael J (agent), Paper Mill Village, Building 23, 600 Village Trace, Suite 300, Marietta, GA 30067, US, Patent and Priority Information (Country, Number, Date): WO 200135216 A2-A3 20010517 (WO 0135216) Patent: Application: WO 2000US31231 20001113 (PCT/WO US0031231) Priority Application: US 99164884 19991112 Designated States: (Protection type is "patent" unless otherwise stated - for applications prior to 2004) AE AG AL AM AT AU AZ BA BB BG BR BY BZ CA CH CN CR CU CZ DE DK DM DZ EE ES FI GB GD GE GH GM HR HU ID IL IN IS JP KE KG KP KR KZ LC LK LR LS LT LU LV MA MD MG MK MN MW MX MZ NO NZ PL PT RO RU SD SE SG SI SK SL TJ TM TR TT TZ UA UG US UZ VN YU ZA ZW (EP) AT BE CH CY DE DK ES FI FR GB GR IE IT LU MC NL PT SE TR (OA) BF BJ CF CG CI CM GA GN GW ML MR NE SN TD TG (AP) GH GM KE LS MW MZ SD SL SZ TZ UG ZW (EA) AM AZ BY KG KZ MD RU TJ TM Main International Patent Class: G06F-009/44 International Patent Class: G06F-017/22 Publication Language: English Filing Language: English Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description

English Abstract

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Claims

A universal data and software structure and method for an Any-to-Any computing machine in which any number of any components can be related to any number of any other components in a manner that is not intrinsically hierarchical and is intrinsically unlimited. The structure and method includes a Concept Hierarchy; each concept or assembly of concepts is uniquely identified and assigned a number in a Numbers Concept Language or uniquely identified in a Non-numbers Concept Language. Each Component or assembly of Components is intrinsically related to all other data items that contain common or related components.

French Abstract

L'invention concerne une structure de donnees et de logiciel universelle ainsi qu'un procede de machine informatique toute categorie dans laquelle des composants, quels qu'ils soient et quel que soit leur nombre, peuvent etre rattaches a d'autres composants, quels qu'ils soient et quel que soit leur nombre, d'une maniere intrinsequement non hierarchisee et intrinsequement illimitee. La structure et le procede comportent une

hierarchie conceptuelle; chaque concept ou ensemble de concepts est identifie de maniere unique et recoit un numero dans un langage conceptuel de nombres ou dans un langage conceptuel de non-nombres. Chaque composant ou ensemble de composants est intrinsequement rattache a tous les autres elements de donnees qui contiennent des composants communs ou associes.

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Claim

... processed, Typically, the rule base 36 can be optimized by ordering the meanings in a **priority** order based on frequency of occurrence

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Method for forming a virtual call center Verfahren zur Herstellung einer virtuellen Anrufzentrale Methode pour former un centre d'appel virtuel PATENT ASSIGNEE:

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EP 725526 A2 960807 (Basic) PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 725526 A3 991013

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A virtual call center is formed by use of real-time insertion of call-listing requests of new phone calls into existing calls-waiting lists of several ACDs according to time information such as the global age of the calls. Each ACD normally lists the calls by the local age, so the inserted requests can receive priority over calls listed only locally. A network of connected ACDs allows the calls to be answered by any available service agent in the order in which the phone calls were received by any ACD anywhere in the network of connected ACDs. (see image in original document)

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...SPECIFICATION alternatively or in addition) by any ACD to which a request has been passed. The action taken, or the priority assigned to a call, may be dependent on the global age of the call.

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English Abstract
  A method of and process for processing e-mail. According to the disclosed
  method and an e-mail message is received and stored in a relational
  database. The contents of the message are parsed to thereby assign values
  to corresponding fields of the relational database. These values are
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French Abstract

L'invention concerne un procede de gestion du courrier electronique.

assigned based upon the parsed contents of the e-mail message. This

generates a case based upon the message.

Selon ce procede, un message du courrier electronique est recu et stocke dans une base de donnees relationnelle. Les contenus du message sont analyses pour attribuer des valeurs aux champs correspondants de la base de donnees relationnelle. Ces valeurs sont attribuees sur la base des contenus analyses du message du courrier electronique. Ce procede genere un cas refletant le message.

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Fulltext Availability: Detailed Description

Detailed Description

... I O The E-service method and system allows the user to track every incident, prioritize responses based on various criteria (such as assignment, age of message, etc.). and allows them to differentiate messages on which no action has been...

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New problems in problem-solving

Spitzer, Quinn; Evans, Ron

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...TEXT: increasingly sophisticated equipment, and the pressures of time all combined to create a sense of **urgency** heretofore unknown. Interim **actions** became less **commonplace**, because **problem** solvers hadn't enough experience -with new systems and equipment to know how to jerry-build them-even assuming that was possible.

The cost of problems escalated, as a **failure** in one part **often** shut down an entire system. These costs are so high, in fact, that the organization demands and rewards immediate action. In **response** to this high degree of **urgency**, the standard procedure for computer-support engineers in nearly all companies has become "swapping the...? t29/3,k/19

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A neural network approach to decision alternative prioritization

Wilson, Rick L

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ABSTRACT: Decision alternative prioritization is a common decision

problem faced by managers. A neural network model and convergence
algorithm have been developed to specifically address the prioritization
of competing decision alternatives. The new method builds on the
strengths of existing ranking methods...

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ANSWERING SYSTEM FOR TECHNICAL SUPPORT AND THE TECHNICAL SUPPORT METHOD

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ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a answering system for technical support and a technical support method, which quickly and accurately conduct a technical support to an inquiry from a user.

SOLUTION: This system is provided with a web server 4 which receives inquiry information from the user sent via Internet 3, an inquiry information database 9 which registers the inquiry information received at the web server 4, a firewall 17a which prevents the inquiry information registered in the inquiry information database 9 from being browsed by other users on a communication network, an intranet 11 which informs the inquiry information registered at the web server 4 to a service provider 12, an input device which inputs an answer in response to the inquiry information informed via the intranet 11, and a mail server which transmits an answer, in response to the inquiry from the user input at the input device.

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TECHNICAL SUPPORT COMMUNICATION SYSTEM AND TECHNICAL SUPPORT METHOD

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ABSTRACT

PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED: To provide a **technical support** communication system and a **technical support** method quickly and accurately giving **technical support** for an inquiry from a user.

SOLUTION: The technical support communication system is provided with a reception server receiving inquiry information about plant equipment of a user registered beforehand transmitted from a person concerned of a service provider on the outside of an answer center, a transmission server transmitting answer information to the inquiry information, an inquiry information data base where the inquiry information is registered, an inquiry history data base where the history of the inquiry information is registered and an answer system for preparing an answer regarding the technical support to the inquiry information on the basis of the technical data of the plant equipment of the registered user and the history of the inquiry information of the plant equipment stored in the inquiry history data base for the inquiry information.

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Answer system for providing technical support, has web server to receive inquiry information from user, Intranet to communicate information to service furnisher, input unit to give answer and mail server to send answer to user

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Patent No Kind Lan Pg Main IPC Filing Notes US 20040177059 A1 27 G06F-007/00 Cont of application US 2001775575 Abstract (Basic): US 20040177059 A1

NOVELTY - The system has a web server (4) to receive and store information of an inquiry sent from a user via Internet. A fire wall prevents the information access by outsiders via a telecommunication network. An intranet communicates the information to an information service furnisher. An input unit inputs an answer based on the information of the inquiry. The answer is sent to the user via the network by a mail server (24).

DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for a technical support method of furnishing technical information services via a telecommunication network.

USE - Used for providing technical support (claimed) to a user e.g. maintenance engineer.

ADVANTAGE - The information is automatically stored in the web server and the information service furnisher can instantly recognize what kind of information the user needs, or what kind of inquiry he has, thus the answer system can quickly and accurately perform the technical support to a request or an inquiry from a user, and hence , the user can easily and timely acquire the information which he needs.

DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The drawing shows a schematic diagram depicting the composition of an answer system for technical

Web server (4) Answer system (5) Document data base (7) Fire wall (17a) Mail server (24) pp; 27 DwgNo 2/26

Title Terms: ANSWER; SYSTEM; TECHNICAL; SUPPORT; WEB; SERVE; RECEIVE; ENQUIRY; INFORMATION; USER; COMMUNICATE; INFORMATION; SERVICE; INPUT; UNIT; ANSWER; MAIL; SERVE; SEND; ANSWER; USER Derwent Class: T01; W01

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support , sends input answer responding to Answer system for technical communicated inquiry information to user through telecommunication network by mail server

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Abstract (Basic): US 20010012337 A1
        NOVELTY - A database (9) registers information of inquiry sent from
    a user through network. A fire wall (17a) prevents registered
    information of inquiry from being accessed by outsiders through
    network. Intranet (11) communicates registered information of inquiry
    to information service furnisher. The answer responding to communicated
    information of inquiry is input and sent to user through network by
    mail server (24).
        DETAILED DESCRIPTION - An INDEPENDENT CLAIM is also included for
              support method of furnishing technical information service
    through telecommunication network.
        USE - For furnishing service to user through telecommunication
    network.
        ADVANTAGE - Enables to quickly and accurately perform technical
    support to request or inquiry from user.
        DESCRIPTION OF DRAWING(S) - The figure shows the schematic diagram
    of composition of answer system.
        Database (9)
        Intranet (11)
        Fire wall (17a)
        Mail server (24)
        pp; 27 DwgNo 1/26
Title Terms: ANSWER; SYSTEM; TECHNICAL; SUPPORT; SEND; INPUT; ANSWER;
  RESPOND; COMMUNICATE; ENQUIRY; INFORMATION; USER; THROUGH;
  TELECOMMUNICATION; NETWORK; MAIL; SERVE
Derwent Class: T01; V06; W01; X13
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Maintenance information management system and method of providing a
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System zum Verwalten von Wartungsinformationen und Verfahren zum Erstellen
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Systeme de commande des informations d'entretien et procedure pour creer un
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ABSTRACT EP 1178417 A2
    In a maintenance management system and a method of providing
  engineering support, maintenance information concerning generating plants
  owned by a user is provided to a maker, and the maker analyzes such items
  of information, and manages the information in a structure maintenance
  management system (6). The user accesses the maintenance management
  system (6) through the Internet (3), extracts information to be obtained
  from databases, and implements maintenance activities or drafts a plan.
  Engineers of the maker register maintenance information through an
  intranet (12), and provide engineering support for the maintenance
  activities promoted by the user.
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(Item 2 from file: 348) DIALOG(R) File 348: EUROPEAN PATENTS (c) 2005 European Patent Office. All rts. reserv. 01315933 Answer system for technical support , and technical support method Antwortsystem fur die technische Unterstutzung und Verfahren fur die technische Unterstutzung Systeme de reponses pour le support technique et methode pour le support technique PATENT ASSIGNEE: Hitachi, Ltd., (204145), 6 Kanda Surugadai 4-chome, Chiyoda-ku, Tokyo 101-8010, (JP), (Applicant designated States: all) INVENTOR: Horie, Tooru, 3112-18, Mayumi-cho, Hitachiota-shi, Ibaraki 313-0022, (JP) Ikeda, Hiraku , 1977-16, Takaba, Hitachinaka-shi, Ibaraki 312-0062, (JP) Okabe, Akira , 35-6, Takasuzu-cho 5-chome, Hitachi-shi, Ibaraki 317-0066 , (JP) Suzuki, Kinichi , 2254-9, Uchijuku, Tokai-mura, Naka-gun, Ibaraki 319-1102, (JP LEGAL REPRESENTATIVE: Strehl Schubel-Hopf & Partner (100941), Maximilianstrasse 54, 80538 Munchen, (DE) PATENT (CC, No, Kind, Date): EP 1124195 A2 010816 (Basic) EP 1124195 A3 APPLICATION (CC, No, Date): EP 2001101453 010123; PRIORITY (CC, No, Date): JP 200038031 000209 DESIGNATED STATES: DE; FR; GB; IT EXTENDED DESIGNATED STATES: AL; LT; LV; MK; RO; SI INTERNATIONAL PATENT CLASS: G06F-017/60 ABSTRACT EP 1124195 A2 An answer system for technical support comprises an web server for receiving information of an inquiry sent from a user via an internet; an

inquiry-information data base for storing the inquiry information which has been received by the web server; a fire wall for preventing the information of the inquiry, which is stored in the inquiry-information data base, from being accessed by outsiders via the telecommunication network; an intranet for communicating the information of the inquiry, which is stored by the web server, to an information service furnisher; an input unit for inputting an answer to the information of the inquiry, which has been communicated via the intranet; and a mail server for sending the answer to the information of the inquiry, which has been input by the input unit.

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